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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: WINTEX/CIMEX 79 EXERCISE SPECIFICATION

REF: USNATO 7533 DTG 041623Z AUG 77
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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED UNOFFICIAL ADVANCE COPY OF WINTEX/CIMEX 79 EXERCISE SPECIFICATION (EXSPEC) POUCHED TO WASHINGTON STATE AND FPA ON AUG 1 AND TO DEFENSE ON AUG 2 (SEE REFTEL).

2. WE SEE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR US IN THE EXSPEC AS WRITTEN BUT ANTICIPATE THAT DENMARK, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND OTHERS WILL CHALLENGE PLAY OF SUCH "SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUES" AS THOSE INVOLVING FINLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, AND OUT-OF-AREA OPERATIONS.

3. WE ALSO EXPECT CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION ON THE LENGTH, TIMING, AND MANNER OF DPC PLAY. GIVEN THE MAJOR EMPHASIS
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ON REINFORCEMENT PLAY DURING THIS PARTICULAR WINTEX, WE RECOMMEND THAT THE MINIMUM US REQUIREMENT BE THAT THE DPC (AT PERMREP OR DEPUTY PERMREP LEVEL) PLAY FOR THREE OR FOUR DAYS DURING THE REINFORCEMENT PHASE WITH AS MUCH ADDITIONAL PERMREP PLAY DURING OTHER CRITICAL PERIODS AS THE MARKET WILL BEAR. DURING PERIODS WHEN THE DPC IS NOT PLAYING AT THE PERMREP OR DEPUTY PERMREP LEVEL, WE RECOM-

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MEND THAT WE BE ALLOWED TO SUPPORT ANY PROPOSAL THAT PROVIDES FOR NATIONAL INPUTS INTO DPC RESPONSES DURING THESE PERIODS AND THAT OUR FALLBACK POSITION BE THAT DPC RESPONSES BE IN CONSONANCE WITH INPUTS FROM ANY NATIONS, TO INCLUDE THE US, WHICH DESIRE TO PLAY DURING THESE PERIODS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY COB SEP 7, 1977 WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON LENGTH, TIMING, AND MANNER OF DPC PLAY.BENNETT

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